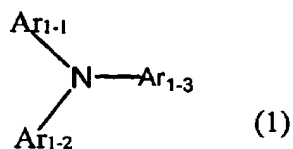


(b) Amendments to the Claims

Please amend claim 24 as follows. A detailed listing of all the claims that are or were in the application follows.

Claims 1 - 23 (Cancelled)

24. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising  
an electrophotographic photosensitive member;  
a charging means;  
an exposure means;  
a developing means; and  
a transfer means;  
wherein the exposure means comprises a semiconductor laser having  
an oscillation wavelength of 380 to 500 450 nm as an exposure light source, and  
the electrophotographic photosensitive member comprises a  
conductive substrate, a charge-generating layer formed thereon, and a charge transport  
layer formed thereon, the charge transport layer having a transmittance of at least 90 ~~30~~ %  
for the semiconductor laser light, wherein the charge-generating layer comprises an azo  
pigment as a charge-generating material, and the charge transport layer contains a charge  
transfer material represented by the following formula (1):

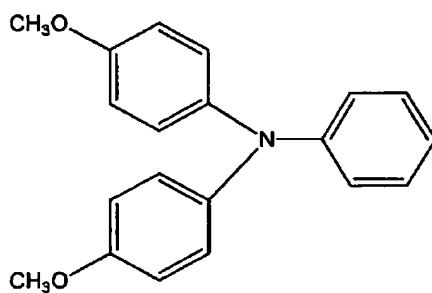


wherein each of  $Ar_{1,1}$ ,  $Ar_{1,2}$  and  $Ar_{1,3}$  is an unsubstituted phenyl group or a phenyl group substituted with a substituent selected from the group, consisting of alkyl group, alkoxy group, halogen atom, aralkyl group, acyl group, haloalkyl group, cyano group, nitro group, phenylcarbamoyl group, carboxy group and hydroxy group.

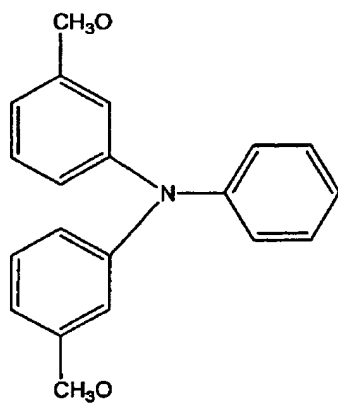
25. (Cancelled)

26. (Previously Presented) An electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the charge transfer material is selected from the group consisting of Compound No. 1-6, Compound No. 1-7, Compound No. 1-9 and Compound No. 1-10 as follows:

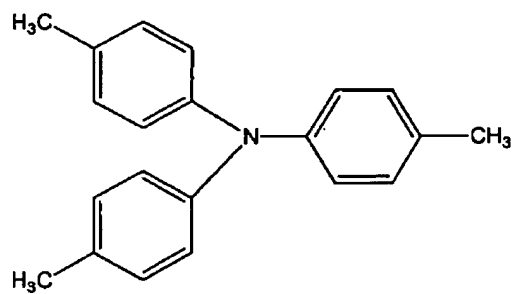
Compound No. 1-6



Compound No. 1-7



Compound No. 1-9



Compound No. 1-10

